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HX 08136GP1-ODAA. PASS TO CAPTAIN KLAVENESS. SIGNED STANLEY.

1. THE FOLLOWING UNEVALUATED INFORMATION FROM USACRAPAC SOURCE FORWARDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

A. INFORMANT STATED THAT DUE TO THE TENSE WORLD SITUATION, THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT ANTICIPATES A FULL SCALE MAINLAND ATTACK BY THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT FORCES ON FORMOSA, AND HAS THERFORE ORDERED THE FOLLOWING MILITARY MOVEMENTS TO COPE WITH THE SITUATION:

(1) MANEUVERS ARE PRESENTLY BEING CONDUCTED IN THE FORMOSAN STRAITS AND EAST CHINA SEA AREA BY THE EAST CHINA SEA FLEET COMMANDER BY VICE ADMIRAL T'AO JUNG(STC7118/0516) OF THE EAST CHINA NAVAL COMMAND HEADQUARTERS. THE CHU (STC3796) RIVER DEFENSE HEADQUARTERS HAS ALSO ISSUED A NOTICE (DATE OF ISSUE UNKNOWN) SIGNED BY NAVAL COMMANDER WU TSO-YAO (STC0063/0155/1031) THAT ALL UNAUTHORIZED PUBLIC VESSELS, INCLUDING FISHING AND CARGO VESSELS, ARE FORBIDDEN TO ENTER THE RIVER EFFECTIVE 1 AUG 1958. AS A RESULT, FISHING VESSELS NOW CARRY SPECIAL MARKINGS SUCH AS CHU-FUMWANG (STC3796) OR CHU-WAN (STC3796/3494), AND ARE ONLY

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PERMITTED TOENTER OR LEAVE THE RIVER FOLLOWING AND EXTENSIVE SEARCH. MANY GUN BOATS ARE ALSO PATROLLING THE RIVER.

(2) THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMY (CCA) IS PLANNING TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL ARMY DISTRICT WITHA SINGLE COMMAND FOR THE AREA ENCOMPASSING KIANGSU, ANHWEI, AND CHEKIANG PROVINCES IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN THE AREA. ALSO BECAUSE OF RAILROAD LINES IN FUKIEN PROVINCE WHICH ARE INADEQUATE TO TRANSPORT MILITARY CARGO, THE CCA HAS DIRECTED ITS ENGINEERS AND MOBILIZED CITIZENS TO WORK DAY AND NIGHT IN ORDER TO SPEED UP COMPLETION OF NECESSARY RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION. FURTHER, IT ALSO APPEARS THAT THE CCA HAS STRENGTHENED BORDER DEFENSES IN THE HONG KONG-MACAO AREA. ON 26 JULY 1958, (2) BRIGADES, ESTIMATED TO TOTAL 7,000 MEN AND ARMED WITH ASSAULT GUNS, 60 MM MORTARS, MACHINE GUNS, AND RIFLES, ARRIVED AT CH'IEN DADH SHAN (STC0467/1472) AND WERE ASSIGNED TO THE FOLLOWING ISLANDS NEAR MACAO: WAN-TZU-TAO (STC3494/0098/1497); CH'I-YEN-SHIH (STC0120/0086/4258); HSIANG-CHOU (STC7449/1558); HENG-CHMSPOST IN (STC2897/3830); AND SHEN-CHIO-CHOU (STC6500/7524/1558.

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